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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Virginia (UVa), Charlottesville, VA, USA	May 2012
M.A. in Economics, University of Virginia (UVa), Charlottesville, VA, USA	May 2008
B.A. in Economics, Renmin University of China (RUC), Beijing, China	Jul. 2006

EMPLOYMENT

Vice Dean , China Economic Research Institute, Liaoning University, Shenyang, China	Feb. 2023 – present
Vice Dean , School of Finance and Trade, Liaoning University, Shenyang, China	July. 2023 – Dec. 2025
Professor , China Economic Research Institute, Liaoning University, Shenyang, China	Oct. 2022 – present
Visiting Scholar , National School of Development, Peking University, Beijing, China	Feb. – Jul. 2022
Economist/Manager , Transfer Pricing Team, Baker Tilly US, LLP, Irvine, CA, USA	Sept. 2020 – Jun. 2021
Economist/Manager , Transfer Pricing Team, Deloitte Tax LLP, San Jose, CA, USA	Oct. 2018 – Jul. 2020
Associate Professor , Department of International Trade, School of International Trade and Economics (SITE), University of International Business and Economics (UIBE), Beijing, China	Jan. 2016 – Oct. 2018
Visiting Scholar , Department of Economics, UVa	Nov. 2017 – Jan. 2018 & Jul. – Sept. 2013
Assistant Professor , SITE, UIBE	Sept. 2012 – Dec. 2015
Temporarily Transferred Officer , Department of WTO Affairs, Ministry of Commerce of China	Oct. – Dec. 2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade, Applied Microeconomics, Multinational Enterprise & International Taxation, Political Economy

PUBLICATIONS

“A Swing States Theory, with Evidence,” with John McLaren and Karim Chalak, *Journal of International Economics*, 2026, 159 (104189), **NBER Working Paper No. 24425**, Cited by worldwide medium such as *The Washington Post*, *Bloomberg*, *INSEAD Blog*, and featured as the home page article by **NBER** on April 26, 2018

“Risk Management and International Taxation Arrangement of Cross-Border Investment Enterprises in China,” with Wei Tian and Miaojie Yu, *Economic Research Journal*, 2025, Vol. 12 (in Chinese)

“Self-employment and co-villager networks of internal migrants in China,” with Ying Deng and Xin Zhao, *China Economic Review*, 2025, 94 (102516)

“Industry Selection of Regional Migrants in China: The Role of Urban Industry Structures of Home and Destination,” with Larry Qiu and Hyelim Son, *World Economy*, 2024, 47: 1427-1459

“Political Distrust and Right-Wing Populist Party Voting in Australia,” with Liang Jiang, *Australian Journal of Political Science*, 2020, 55 (4): 362-377

“Residential Segregation and Educational Attainment of Children from Regional Migrant Families in China,” with Yean Zhou, *Review of Development Economics*, 2019, 23 (1): 348-375

“Network Effects on Labor Contracts of Internal Migrants in China - A Spatial Autoregressive Model,” with Badi H. Baltagi and Ying Deng, IZA Discussion Paper No. 10926, *Empirical Economics*, 2018, 55(1): 265-296

“Do Taxes Influence the Organizational Boundaries of International Firms? An Income-Shifting Channel through Transfer Pricing” (dissertation), *Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*, 2017, 26 (7): 801-828

“Corruption, Financial Resources and Exports,” with Qing Liu and Ruosi Lu, *Review of International Economics*, 2015, 23 (5): 1023-1043

“Export Prices of U.S. Firms,” with James Harrigan and Victor Shlychkov, NBER working paper No. 17706, *Journal of International Economics*, 2015, 97 (1): 100-111

“Government Behavior, Financial Development and Economic Growth,” with Yean Zhou and Jianyi Zhao, *Henan Social Science*, 2007, Vol.15 No.1: 55-60 (in Chinese)

WORKING PAPERS

“Subsidy, Production, and Exports of China’s Solar Panel Industry,” with Yiyi Zhou

“Risk Shifting and Profit Shifting of Chinese Multinationals,” with Miaojie Yu and Wei Tian

“Trade Diversion Effects of the US–China Trade War to Belt and Road Countries,” with Jiawen Ma and Miaojie Yu

“How Domestic and International Tax Avoidance Strategies Interact: A Perspective from Country-by-Country Reporting Shocks and R&D Manipulation,” with Wei Zhao (in Chinese)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Asia-Australia Business College, Liaoning University Spring 2023 – present
Courses include: Microeconomic Analysis (in English)

Instructor, School of Finance and Trade, Liaoning University Spring 2023 – present
Courses include: International Trade

Instructor, SITE, UIBE Fall 2012 – Spring 2018
Courses include: International Trade, International Economics, Microeconomics, Principles of Economics, Economic Research Topics & Thesis Writing, Advanced Topics and Economic Methodologies (honored class), Frontier Topics of International Trade (Ph.D. level)

Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics, Department of Economics, UVa Fall 2009 & Spring 2012
Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UVa 2007 – 2011
Courses include: International Finance, International Trade, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Money and Banking

TEACHING AWARDS & GRANTS

Excellent Teaching Awards, First Prize, Liaoning University 2024

Excellent Teaching Awards, UIBE 2018

Flipped Class– Course & Teaching Methodology Reform Fund, UIBE, Principal 2016 & 2017 – 2018

Top 10% Teaching Evaluation (Rank Top 1 out of 124 faculties in SITE, UIBE in 2014) 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

The 2nd Prize & Best Teaching Design Prize, The 9th Teaching Competition of Young Faculties in Beijing 2015

The 3rd Prize, The 1st Teaching Competition of Online Short-Version Class in UIBE 2015

The 1st Prize, The 5th Teaching Competition of Young Faculties in UIBE 2014

RESEARCH AWARDS & GRANTS

Key Project of National Natural Science Fund of China (72533005), Key Participant 2025

Major Project of National Social Science Fund of China (23&ZD047), Principal of Subproject 2023

National Natural Science Fund (NSF) of China (#71503045), Principal 2015

Social Science Fund of Beijing (#15JGC158), Principal 2015

Research Fund of UIBE (#14QN01), Principal 2015

National Natural Science Fund of China (NSF), Participant 2014

UIBE Innovation Research Group, Core Participant 2013

Huskey Travel Funds, UVa 2012

Dupont Fellowship and Graduate Teaching Assistantship, UVa 2007 – 2012

Snavely Research Fellowship, UVa 2011

Bankard Dissertation Grant, UVa 2010 – 2011

Jingying Cup Academic Essay Competition, RUC: The 2nd Prize 2005

Annual Outstanding Scholarship of Academic Merit, RUC 2002 – 2005

SEMINAR & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Asian Economic Panel, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP), Seoul April, 2026

Economics Workshop of Guanghua Forum, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics	May, 2024
The 7 th International Economics Frontier Forum, Economic Research Journal	Oct. 2023
Advanced International Academic Conference, co-organized by Liaoning University & ASEAN and East Asia Economic Research Institute	Jun. 2023
Economics Workshop, Asia-Australia Business College, Liaoning University	Mar. 2023
The 3 rd Frontier of Chinese Economy Seminar, Management World	Dec. 2022
The 11 th Macroeconomic Policy and Micro Firm Behavior Seminar, Economic Research Journal	Dec. 2022
The 12 th Annual Meeting of CTRG, Liaoning University	Dec. 2022
The 2 nd Xiangzhang Forum of Fiscal Economics, Renmin University of China	Nov. 2022
The 8 th China Forum of Fiscal Economics, Fudan University	Nov. 2022
2022 China Center for Economic Research (CCER) Summer Institute, National School of Development (NSD), Peking University	Jul. 2022
International Economics Workshop, NSD, Peking University	Jun. 2022
The 1 st Xiangzhang Forum of International Economics, Renmin University of China	Jan. 2022
International Conference on U.S.-China Trade Disputes and Re-Architecture in Globalization, Tsinghua University	Dec. 2021
2018 Tokyo Conference on Economics of Institutions and Organizations, University of Tokyo	Aug. 2018
The 14 th Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare, Seoul National University	Jun. 2018
Conference of “Migration and the Reshaping of Consumption Patterns: Economics and Politics,” GEP Research Centre, University of Nottingham	Sept. 2017
Singapore Economic Review Conference 2017, Singapore	Aug. 2017
The 4 th Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics, Hokkaido University	Jun. 2017
2017 Conference on Health and Development, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica	Jun. 2017
2017 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Chinese University of Hong Kong	Jun. 2017
Economics Workshop, SITE, Central University of Finance and Economics	Apr. 2017
International Economics Workshop, organized by International Economics and Finance Society (IEFS) China & China Trade Research Group (CTRG), UIBE	Oct. 2014, May 2016 & Mar. 2017
The 7 th & 8 th IEFS China, UIBE	Jul. 2015 & Jul. 2016
The 1 st & 2 nd CCER Summer Institute, Peking University	Sept. 2015 & Jun. 2016
Workshop on International Trade 2016, Shanghai University of International Business and Economics	May 2016
The 2 nd Forum of New Urbanization and Social Integration of Internal Migrants in China, Fudan University	Jul. 2015
Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Annual Conference, Simon Fraser University	May 2014
International Conference on Global Value Chains and Structural Adjustments, organized by Columbia University and Tsinghua University	Jun. 2013
The 3 rd Annual Meeting of CTRG, Zhejiang University	May 2013
Economics Workshop, CCER, Peking University	Apr. 2013
Economics Workshop, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business (CKGSB)	Dec. 2012
International Trade Workshop, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Mar. 2012
International Economics Workshop, University of Virginia	Oct. 2011
2011 Annual Conference of the U.S. Census Bureau Research Data Center, University of Minnesota	Sept. 2011

REFEREE WORK

World Economy (14), Economic Inquiry (4), Economic Modelling (4), Empirical Economics (2), Review of Development Economics (2), Food Policy (2), Journal of Comparative Economics (1), Review of International Economics (6), China Economic Review (1), Journal of International Trade & Economic Development (5), Agricultural Economics (1), Australian Economic Papers (1), International Economics (1), Journal of Chinese Economic and Foreign Trade Studies (2), Digital Economy and Sustainable Development (1), China Economic Quarterly (3)

OTHER ACADEMIC JUDGING ROLES

“China Economics – 2013,” Executive Editor (invited by Tianze Economic Research Institution), published by Gezhi Press, April 2015

Guest Editor of Special Issue “China & Global Economy”, *China Economic Review*, 2024

OTHER ROLES IN SOCIAL ASSOCIATIONS

Vice President, International Taxation Research Association of Liaoning	Oct. 2024-present
Council Member, China Industrial Economics Association	Jun. 2023-present
Council Member, Western Returned Scholars Association of Liaoning	2023-2024

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

South China Morning Post (Hong Kong, China)

People's Daily, The Overseas Edition (Mainland China)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & LEADERSHIP

Analyst, Citibank Co. Ltd., Tianjin, China	Summer 2008
Manager’s Assistant, Zhongguancun Shiner Investment and Management Co. Ltd., Beijing, China	Summer 2007
Part-Time Editor, China Renmin University Press, Beijing, China	2006
Vice President/CO-FOUNDER, College Tennis Club & Tennis Team, RUC	2003 – 2005